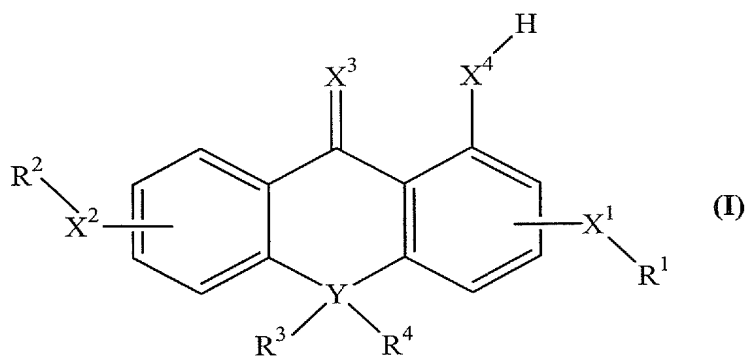


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 (Original). A method of treating a beta-herpes virus infection in a subject in need thereof, comprising administering to said subject a compound of **Formula I**:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in an amount effective to treat said infection, wherein:

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl;

$X^1$ ,  $X^2$ ,  $X^3$  and  $X^4$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of O and

S;

Y is selected from the group consisting of N, O, S and C;

$R^3$  is selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl, subject to the proviso that  $R^3$  is absent when Y is O or S; and

$R^4$  is selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl, subject to the proviso that  $R^4$  is absent when Y is O, S or N.

2 (Original). The method of claim 1, wherein said virus is selected from the group consisting of herpes virus 6, herpes virus 7, and human cytomegalovirus.

3 (Withdrawn). The method of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are each H or methyl.

4 (Original). The method of claim 1, wherein  $X^1$ ,  $X^2$ ,  $X^3$  and  $X^4$  are O.

5 (Original). The method of claim 1, wherein Y is N.

6 (Withdrawn). The method of claim 1, wherein Y is O.

7 (Withdrawn). The method of claim 1, wherein Y is S.

8 (Withdrawn). The method of claim 1, wherein Y is C.

9 (Withdrawn). The method of claim 1, wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are H or methyl.

10-20 (Cancelled)

21 (Previously presented). The method of claim 1, wherein:

said virus is human cytomegalovirus; and

said compound is 1-hydroxy-3-isopropoxy-7-methoxyacridone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein:

said virus is human cytomegalovirus; and

said compound is 3-allyloxy-1-hydroxy-7-methoxyacridone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.